

accompanying PTO-948 form. Applicant requests that the submission of formal drawings, which will correct the draftsperson's objections, be deferred until the issuance of a notice of allowance.

## **CLAIM OBJECTIONS**

The objections to claims 1 and 7 are rendered moot by applicant canceling claims 1-21 and adding new claims 22-26.

## **CLAIM REJECTIONS**

Pending claims 22-26 distinguish from the O'Neil and Pitroda references. More specifically, neither O'Neil nor Pitroda suggest keeping select portions of a customer's identity from a merchant when purchasing goods or services over a public network.

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